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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Xin Xue et al.  
**VERSION BASED CONTENT DISTRIBUTION AND SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**  
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

Title:

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, September 17, 2003, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL967844122US addressed to: PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):  
25 Pages of Specification (including claims); 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings.  
2. ☒ Declaration or Oath (Combined with power of attorney)  
3. ☒ Power of Attorney (Combined with declaration)  
4. ☒ Assignment of the Invention to Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc. (including Form PTO-1595).  
5. Fee Calculation  
Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED				Basic Fee
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	43 - 20 =	23	\$18.00	\$750.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2	\$84.00	414.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$280.00	168.00
Filing Fee Calculation				0.00
				\$1,332.00

6. Other Fees  
☒ Assignment Recordation Fee  
- Other

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

\$40.00  
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\$1,372.00

7. Payment of Fees  
☒ Check in the amount of \$1,372.00 (\$1,332.00 for basic filing fee plus \$40.00 for assignment recordation fee) enclosed.  
8. ☒ Authorization to Charge Additional Fees  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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